



Neighborhood Crime Watch Unit, Boston Police 617-343-4345

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How to Call the Police:

Emergency call:

For any emergency – defined as you need a police car to come.

Immediately call:

9-1-1	From a landline.
617-343-4911	From a cell phone

Note: 9-1-1 calls from a cell phone go to the State Police, when they answer you should ask to be transferred to the Boston Police.

You should also call the above numbers to report suspicious activity but not suspicious people. Remember it is what is happening that indicates possible illegal or criminal activity, not what people look like.

Emergencies include something as “minor” as your driveway blocked, a fire hydrant blocked, or a loud party to something as major as a fight with weapons, someone breaking into a house or a car, or gunshots.

When you call it is important to describe what is happening in simple, direct terms – do not use “I think,” “maybe,” or other nonspecific terms – do give as detailed a description as possible of people and cars and be sure to mention the direction of travel of those leaving the scene. Remember to remain calm.

Constant nuisances:

Constant nuisances should be called in to 9-1-1 when they are happening and then followed up with a call to the Community Service Office. The following are the Community Service Officer numbers for all districts:

A-1 - 617-343-4627

Charlestown, North End, Beacon Hill, Downtown, Chinatown, Waterfront, Bay Village -

A-7 - 617-343-4752

East Boston

B-2 617-343-4278

Roxbury, Mission Hill, Dudley Square, Uphams Corner, Grove Hall

B-3 - 617-343-4717

Mattapan, Franklin Hill, Mattapan Square

C-11 - 617-343-4524

Dorchester

C-6 - 617-343-4747

South Boston



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D-4 - 617-343-4457

South End, Back Bay, Fenway, and Kenmore

D-14 - 617-343-4376

Allston and Brighton

E-5 - 617-343-4564

W. Roxbury and Roslindale

E-13 - 617-343-5624

Jamaica Plain

E-18 - 617-343-5611

Hyde Park, Readville, Part of JP and Roslindale

This includes such things as a house that has a loud party every Saturday night, an unleashed dog, a pit bull dog that is not muzzled, a car that constantly double parks or blocks your driveway, or a possible illegal rooming house.

When you see possible drug activity call:

Leave detailed information including time, place, date, and descriptions of the people and cars involved.

The following are the Drug Seargents numbers for all districts:

A-1 - 617-343-4879

Charlestown, North End, Beacon Hill, Downtown, Chinatown, Waterfront, Bay Village -

A-7 - 617-343-4220

East Boston

B-2 617-343-4268

Roxbury, Mission Hill, Dudley Square, Uphams Corner, Grove Hall

B-3 - 617-343-4705

Mattapan, Franklin Hill, Mattapan Square

C-11 - 617-343-4819

Dorchester

C-6 - 617-343-4736

South Boston

D-4 - 617-343-4822

South End, Back Bay, Fenway, and Kenmore

D-14 - 617-343-4896

Allston and Brighton

E-5 - 617-343-4576

W. Roxbury and Roslindale

E-13 - 617-343-4958

Jamaica Plain

E-18 - 617-343-4958

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